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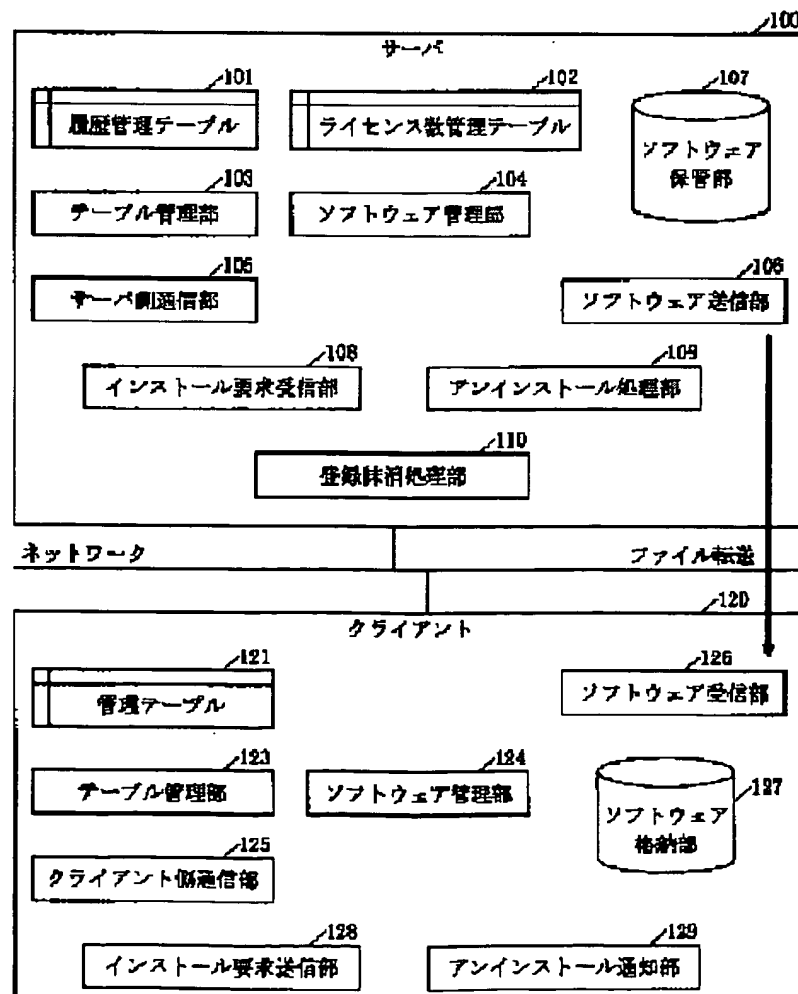
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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To prevent the number of installed software from exceeding the contracted license number, by making a server store information showing a history of software install and information showing the license number of software, and managing the license number of the software installed in the client.

**SOLUTION:** The serve 100 stores a software to be newly installed in a client 120 in a software storage part 107 and registers in a history management table 101. The client 120 judges whether or not to install the software stored in the server 100, and



storing it in a software  
storing part 127. When an  
install is completed, a  
software management part  
104 stores day and time of  
the install in the history  
management table 101 as  
well as register the installed  
incense number is a license  
number management table  
102. Thus, the license  
number installed in the client  
120 is managed by the server  
100.

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